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Applicant: Mulhauser et al.  
Serial No: 08/250,657  
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For: APPARATUS FOR LOADING AND DELIVERING AN  
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Examiner: David J. Isabella  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
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